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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.312)**

Sir:

By EFS on 6 December 2007, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") before mailing of either a final Action or Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). A Notice of Allowance was mailed 7 December 2007.

In a telephone discussion with the Examiner on 10 December 2007, the Examiner informed the undersigned Attorney that he would consider the IDS. In the same discussion, the Examiner instructed the undersigned Attorney to resubmit the Supplemental Amendment as an Amendment after Allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Applicants submit, therefore, this Amendment after Allowance and respectfully request the Examiner's consideration thereof.

The Issue and Publication Fees have not been paid.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.